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SUBJECT: NZO EKANGAKI VISITS FREETOWN

1. OAU SEC GEN EKANGAKI WHO WAS IN FREETOWN ON A 24 HOUR FAMILIARIZATION VISIT NOV. 12, TOLD ACTING PRESIDENT S.I. KOROMA THAT HIS SECRETARIAT WAS HAPPY WITH THE UNANIMOUS SUPPORT GIVEN BY BLACK AFRICA TO ITS ARAB NEIGHBORS IN WHAT HE CALLED "THEIR HOUR OF NEED". HE BOASTED THAT THIS ACTION HAS SHOWN THE WORLD THAT AFRICA HAS A VERY POTENT WEAPON WHICH IT CAN USE TO TACKLE THE OTHER PROBLEMS FACING THE CONTINENT. ACCORDING TO ONE NEWS ACCOUNT OF THE MEETING EKANGAKI THEN WENT ON TO SAY THAT "IF THE OAU WAS THINKING OF ANY ACTION AGAINST PORTUGAL FOR HER POLICY OF REPRESSION IN THE AFRICAN TERRITORIES, THE OAU MUST THINK TOO OF ACTION AGAINST PORTUGAL'S FRIENDS, FOR WITHOUT THEIR HELP PORTUGAL COULD NOT SUSTAIN HER POLICIES".

2. COMMENT: EKANGAKI OBVIOUSLY IS ELATED BY THE CONCERTED AFRICAN ACTION IN BREAKING RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL. HIS REMARKS ABOUT ACTION AGAINST PORTUGAL'S FRIENDS LEADS EMBASSY TO SPECULATE THAT HE MAY TOYING WITH IDEA OF

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DEVISING SOME SCHEME WHEREBY CONCERTED AFRICAN

PRESSURE COULD BE APPLIED TO US AND OTHERS TO FORCE CHANGE
IN PORTUGUESE AFRICAN POLICY.
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